

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph in the "RELATED APPLICATIONS" section on page 1 after the paragraph ending with "on June 20, 2003."

This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/870,144, filed May 30, 2001, and entitled "Imaging of Light Scattering Tissues with Fluorescent Contrast Agents," now pending, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/367,148, filed November 22, 1999, now abandoned, which was the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US/98/02354, filed February 6, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/039,318, filed February 7, 1997.